

LAST PARADISE OF ANGLERS IN IDAHO'S LAKES

State Officials, Forest Service, Fish and Game Association Stocking Waters

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Within easy reach of the automobile tourist over excellent mountain roads, looked down upon by peaks stretching across the skyline like massive needles and fringed by densely wooded forests are the Redfish Lakes, destined to become an angler's paradise.

Through the combined efforts of the officials of Idaho, the Wood River Fish and Game Association and the Forest Service a shipment of eyed eggs of the landlocked salmon or Quananiche has been sent to the Hay Spur hatchery. The eggs are to be hatched there and the resulting fry and fingerlings placed in the various Redfish lakes.

It is proposed to close to trout fishing the inlets to the lakes in which the landlocked salmon are planted and with this protection it is expected that this excellent game fish will become established there.

The lakes contain abundant foods and the inlets provide exceptionally fine spawning conditions.

A GAME FISH
The fish belongs to the same family as the cutthroat, steelhead and rainbow trout, averages between two and three pounds and seldom weighs more than eight pounds. They are game and take the fly readily.

Quananiche, pronounced one-an-nich with the accent on the second syllable, is of Montagnais Indian derivation from the interrogative, "quena," meaning "Look there! What is that?" This fish, therefore, is "The Little What-is-it?" a term still descriptive for its exact place in the scientific classification of fishes has never yet been settled.

They are black spotted, resembling somewhat the native trout but are without black spots on the tail, are more silvery with bronze colors on the head and have larger scales.

They may be distinguished from the rainbow and native trout and the salmon by the absence of black spots on the tail although brownish markings occur there, the presence of conspicuous black spots on the head and body, the absence of coloring and the general silvery appearance.

It would be more difficult to distinguish them from the brown or Loch Leven trout but neither of these occur in the Redfish Lake region.

IN LAKE AND STREAM

Those that have fished for them under both lake and stream conditions say they are among the gamiest fish that swim. In one instance fishing under stream conditions for four days and nights in lost files and leaders than the cost of board at the hotel. Plenty of fish were taken, however, and on the evening preceding and during the early hours on the next morning before the stage left the limit of 25 pounds was taken.

Regarding this fish, Dr. Henry Van Dyke says:

"But the prince of the pool was the fighting Quananiche, the little salmon of St. John. Here let me chant thy praise, thou noblest and most high-minded fish, the cleanest feeder, the merriest liver, the loftiest leader and bravest warrior of all creatures that swim! Thy cousin, the trout, in his purple and gold with crimson spots, wears a more splendid armor than thy russet and silver mottled with black, but thine is the kingly nature, his courage and skill, compared with thine."

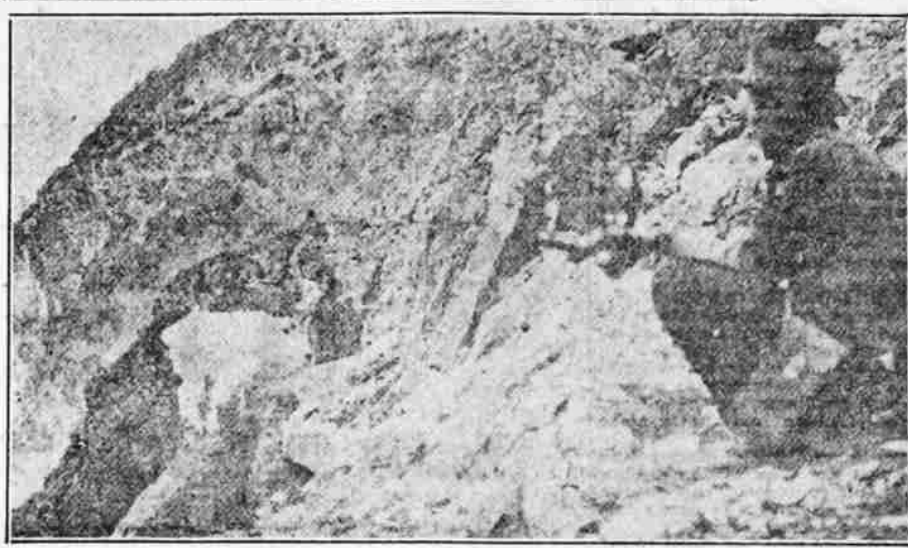
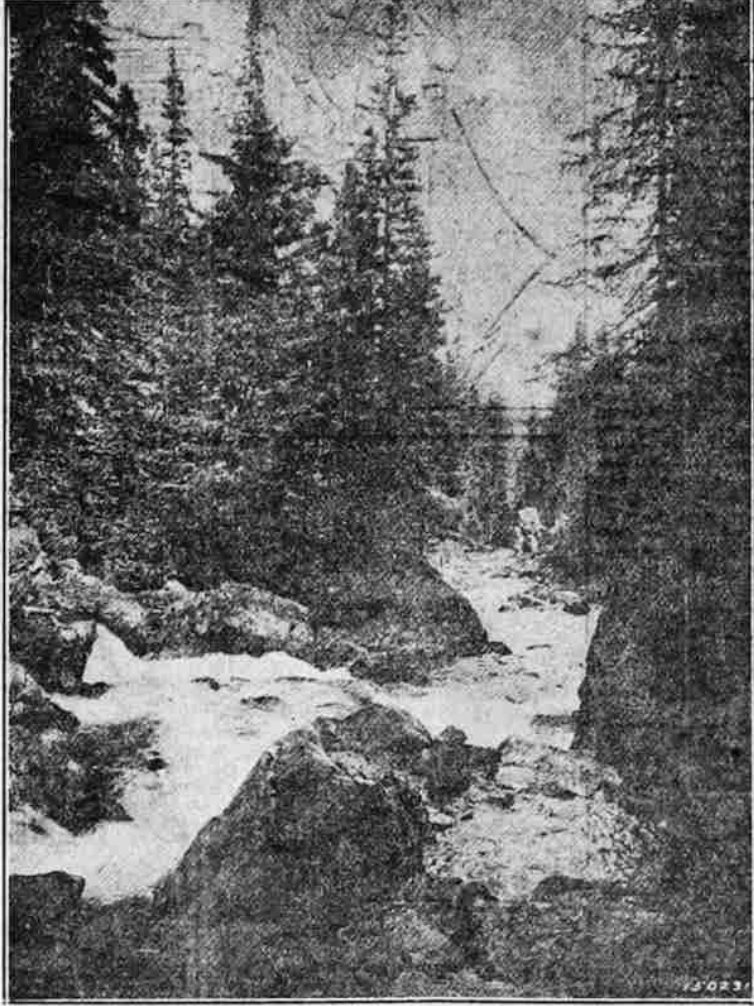
"Are as moonlight unto sunlight, And as water unto wine."

"The old salmon of the sea who led us of these long ago in those inland waters became a backslider, descending again to the ocean and grew gross and heavy with coarse feeding. But thou, unsalted salmon of the foaming floods, not tampered with men call thee, but choosing of thine own free will to dwell on a loftier level in the pure, swift current of a living stream, hath grown in grace and risen to a better life."

Thou art not to be measured by quantity but by quality, and thy five pounds of pure vigor will outweigh a score of pounds of flesh less vitalized by spirit. Thou feedest on the flies of the air, and thy food is transformed into an aerial passion for flight, as thou springest across the pool, vaulting toward the sky. Thine eyes have grown larger and keen by peering through the foam, and the feathered hook that can deceive thee must be dextrously and delicately cast. Thy tail and fins, by ceaseless conflict with the rapids, have broadened and strengthened, so that they can flash like slender body like a living arrow up the fall. As a lancer among the knights, so art thou among the fish, the plain-armed hero, the sunburnt champion of all the waterfolk."

FISHERMAN'S PARADISE

Where the Gamy Quananiche Is to Flourish



Center: A swirling trout stream of tricky eddies and elusive riffles where lie the gamy trout—(isn't it an inspiring picture—those majestic pines rearing above the rocky-bedded river?) Upper left, a scene at beautiful Alturas or Sawtooth lake. Right, the lone fisherman trying his luck on one of the innumerable lakes of the Gem state. Lower left, shows landlocked salmon caught on light trout tackle, and next we see a mountain goat getting his picture "took."

notifying tax payers of the city and county that a refund is due them owing to the decrease in the tax levy in 1921 over 1920. In many cases the amounts are less than 10 cents and notices for these small amounts are not sent out, due to the expense in preparing and mailing the notices. Persons who do not receive the notices that the refund is due them may know that the amount is less than a dime, but the money will be turned over if they call at the county treasurer's office.

SAYS MATE CONVICT; ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Charging that her husband has been convicted of a felony and is now in prison in California, Hazel Harrington has filed suit for divorce in the district court against Andrew Harrington. The couple was married in Portland, Ore., November 21, 1920. There are no children.

MUTUAL OFFICERS MEET IN 2ND WARD

Officers and teachers of the Weber stake Y. M. M. I. A. and the Y. L. M. I. A. will hold their regular officers' meeting today in the Second ward chapel at 2 o'clock. A full attendance of all workers from the wards of the stake is desired.

Georgetown university, the oldest and largest Jesuit college in the country, was built in 1759.

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TUESDAY

See Monday's Standard-Examiner for full particulars of the biggest grocery sale of the season.

HILTON'S
CASH STORES

BIRTHS

Births reported to the Ogden City board of health during the last week follow:

Levio and Paulina Parenti Manfredi, 260 Twenty-sixth street, girl.
Edward M. and Mable McGowan Martin, 1722 Riverside avenue, boy.
Jesse James and Deltah Roberts Lewis, Dee hospital, girl.
Thomas S. and Edith Vendell Shaughnessy, Dee hospital, girl.
Leroy P. and Myrtle Higley Lopez, Dee hospital, boy.
Dirk and Jacoba Varkink Evertson, 1193 Thirtieth street, boy and girl.
Conrad and Bertha Drake Erickson, 2319 Childs avenue, boy.
Oren P. and Sarah Hunter Linford, Thirtieth street and Monroe avenue, boy.
Samuel J. and Vera Wright Smith, 573 Twenty-second street, girl.
Wm. K. and Thelma Anderson Nelson, Dee hospital, girl.
Manuel and Maria Meabo Trevino, 590 Chester street, girl.
Wm. H. and Maude Alford Cunningham, 159 Twenty-eighth street, boy.
John L. and Bertha Griggs Middleton, Thirtieth street and Jackson avenue, girl.
Wm. and Eva Larson Gerrard, 1791 Center street, boy.
Ludwig and Marie Olsen Milliken, 128 Ninth street, boy.
James A. and Ellen Burt Knight, 310 Parry street, girl.
George E. and Leditia P. Higginbotham Meyers, 520 Twenty-second street, girl.
Raymond A. and Edna Nelson Wheelwright, 2347 Quincy avenue, boy.
John P. and Lena Grew Shuman, 456 Thirtieth street, girl.
William and Mattie Rawson Anderson, 244 West Thirty-first street, girl.
Royal B. and Viola Barney Woolley, 2152 Adams avenue, girl.
Robert H. and Ada Kirk Norris, 255 Thirtieth street, girl.
William M. and Janet Hogge Anderson, 2924 Lincoln avenue, boy.
Wm. A. and Lucy Frank Wheeler, 2016 Porter avenue, girl.
Thomas C. and Clara Cole Warner, 2821 Grant avenue, girl.
George E. and Katherine Crowley Plittton, 825 Twenty-eighth street, boy.
Eugene D. and Asia Watkins Clissam, Dee hospital, girl.
Thomas A. and Ruth Hilton Tracy, West Twelfth street, boy.
Herbert A. and Elizabeth Maude Hambley Landes, 2656 Eccles avenue, boy.

EXTENSION GRANTED IN ADDLESON CASE

In an order issued yesterday by District Judge George S. Barker, counsel for Sammy Addleson, convicted in the district court some time ago on a statutory charge, is granted until March 5 to file a bill of particulars in the appeal of the case to the supreme court. Addleson is now at liberty under bond.

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Some fish, what? S. B. Locke, in charge of fish and game branch of the forest service with headquarters at Ogden says: "These are waters containing large quantities of feed and are well stocked with coarse fishes, such as sunfish, suckers, whitefish and so forth. Growing conditions are excellent and such trout as the rainbow, landlocked salmon, eastern brook and, possibly some lake trout, such as the golden trout of Sunapee lake, would be desirable."

GOOD SPAWNING PLACES
"All of these fish except possibly the rainbow would utilize to a considerable extent the young of the coarse fishes and the abundance of this food would result in rapid growth. The mackinaw trout would utilize much of this food but it is so cannibalistic in its tendencies and gives to spawn in its capture that I would consider it an undesirable introduction."

In view of the abundance of coarse fishes stocked with trout of reasonable size, the abundance of food habits will be advantageous. Species of fishes that spawn in streams are desirable on account of the excellent quality of the spawning beds and the fact that the young fish will largely be protected from coarser fishes while they are in the streams.

I would recommend that as liberal plantings as possible be made in these waters of rainbow trout. The fish should be liberated well up in the inlets and under no circumstances turned loose in the lakes. Because of the cost of transportation advanced fry or small fingerlings would be preferable to large fingerlings providing care was taken to place these in the smaller branches away from any large fish.

Because of the trouble in obtaining stock of the landlocked salmon and the desirability of giving them a fair test in these waters, the landlocked could be made, one of small fingerlings as soon as the roads were open in early summer and the other in early September.

Mr. Locke's suggestions along this line have been and are being carried out.

LOCATION OF LAKE
However, brook trout, what is necessary for you to take out your tackle for a while for even though these fish thrive there will be no real fishing until 1923. That will be the first season for them to spawn and many of them might not spawn until 1924. It would be a shame to take the babies before that time.

The lakes proper are located in the western part of Blaine and Center counties and lie on the west side of the Salmon River valley, and just above them are numerous smaller lakes. They are at the east base of the Sawtooth mountains.

The inlet streams with their many smaller tributaries are fed from the snow on the more protected slopes among the rugged peaks of the Sawtooth range with elevations of 10,000 to 10,800 feet. The elevation of the lakes varies from about 7,500 feet.

Ideal camping spots are to be found at all the lakes and the forest service has installed telephones within easy reach of the Alturas which is surrounded by scenic beauties.

Full directions are found at the instrument for reporting fires to the forest officers and for securing help in case of accident.

TELEPHONE LINES
Another feature of vital importance to the tourist is the help which is given by the forest rangers regarding roads and trails, all to be had for the asking over the telephone.

Alturas lake which is also called Sawtooth lake is about two miles long and practically four-fifths of a mile in width. On one side is a heavily wooded ridge rising some 500 feet in a gentle slope from the water's edge. On the more sandy and drier portions of the shore are pine trees standing straight and from 24 to 100 feet in height. Beneath the trees are grasses and numerous flowering plants and

shrubs. In the shaded and damper places are brilliant patches of the beautiful shooting star whose delicate flowers wither and die early in July or August. And among the grasses in the level and marshy places may be seen in profusion the large deep blue gentian with its short stem long after the frosts and the first snows have come.

A rugged granite mountain ridge rises about 1500 feet above the northwest side of the lake with but little timber upon the side toward the lake.

The average depth of the lake is 150 feet with its water pure and so clear that one can readily see the bottom to a depth of 40 feet if the surface is undisturbed.

Across the upper end of the lake is a dense growth of vegetation harboring the great bulk of food of most of the coarse fish that live in the lake.

SCENIC BEAUTY
Equally as beautiful from a scenic point of view is Pettit lake, Redfish lake, Stanley lake and the others.

From what has been said it must not be understood that there is no trout fishing.

Trout may be found in practically every stream, more abundant in some than in others. Fishing through all this section is good and at the proper

season all kinds of fish from the small brook trout to the 40 pound coast salmon are caught with hook and line.

The scenery along the Salmon river is beautiful. The road is excellent. Add to this the lure of the wild country, the deer, the mountain goat and the mountain sheep that you will run into unexpectedly especially if you wish to test your mountain climbing ability on the Peaks of the Sawtooth range, many of which are as yet unscathed by man.

This is the haunt of the Rocky Mountain goat.

Trout streams with the sunlight dancing across the riffle where it breaks; the music of the water slipping by; the fragrant odor of the pines; the call of the bird life; the majesty of the mountains, the grandeur of the great outdoors, covering an area of about 83,000 square miles, a net work of beautiful trout streams.

Trout fishing, yes, and calling you.

REFUND READY FOR COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Many notices have been sent out from the office of County Treasurer David W. Evans during the last week

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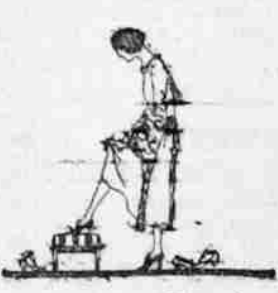
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MARK TWAIN'S FLYER IN FASHION

Mark Twain once donned a natty white flannel suit in midwinter. He said it helped make him invisible to his critics against the wintery background, and besides was of value in brightening a somber season.

Whatever may be our opinion of this eccentricity of the great humorist, the fact remains that so far as fashions are concerned, Spring is the creation of the American woman rather than of the calendar. Before the first bluebird appears, wildflower blossoms forth in the new finery of springtime, thus brightening the world as advancing as well as her own heart. At this store just now fresh surprises in the joyous conceits of the new season await you every day.



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